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晶は何度も同じ夢を見ていた。同じ街、同じ男の子が出てくる夢を…。ある日、街中で夢の中の男の子をみかけた晶。現実世界で彼を探しはじめた晶は、偶然不思議な猫の人形を拾って…!?

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SMILE！　全2巻
この街で君に
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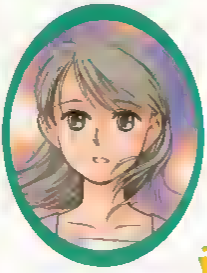
りぼんマスコット　コミックス

耳をすませば
STEP―ステップ―
耳をすませば幸せな時間

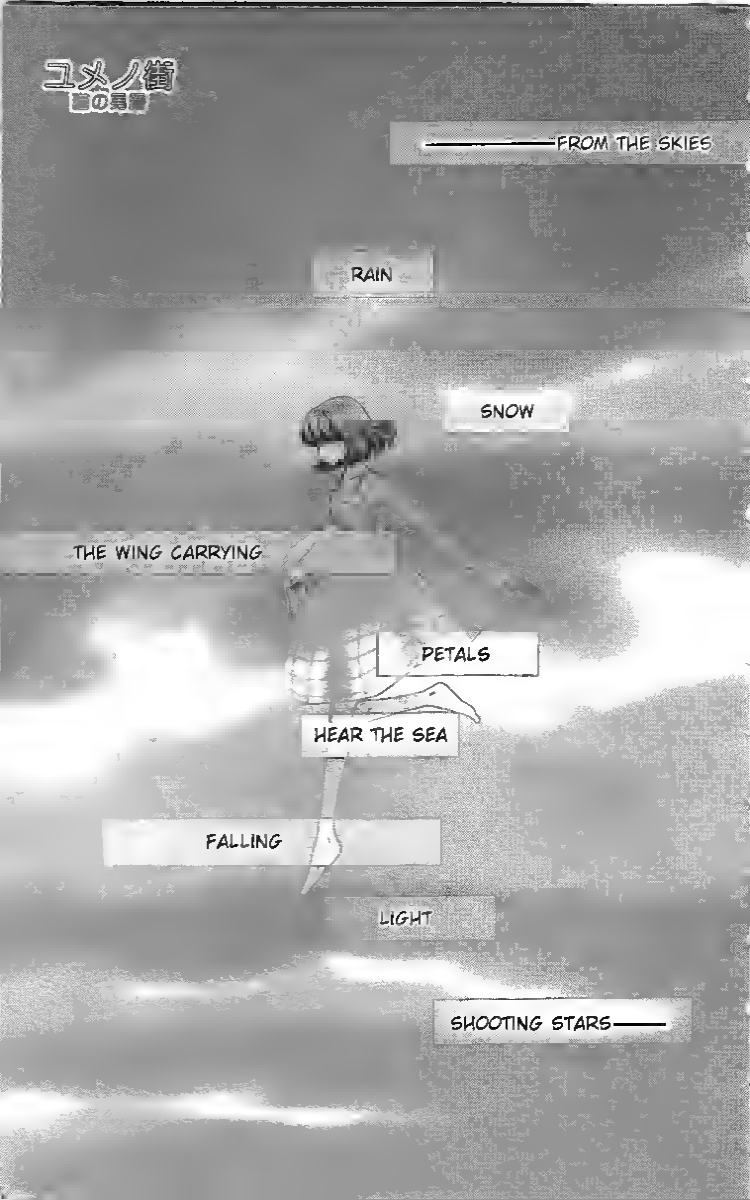


Author's Comments

♡ This manga started its serialisation to coincide with the release of "The Cat Returns" movie. But---- I have a family, and I have never done a fortnightly release before! Plus, it was even the summer vacation for the elementary kids!! I was like, "Can I really finish this never ending work?", panicking every fortnight for seven fortnights straight.

-Hiiragi Aoi

LOVE
MC
JAPAN


FROM THE SKIES
RAIN
SNOW
THE WING CARRYING
PETALS
HEAR THE SEA
FALLING
LIGHT
SHOOTING STARS

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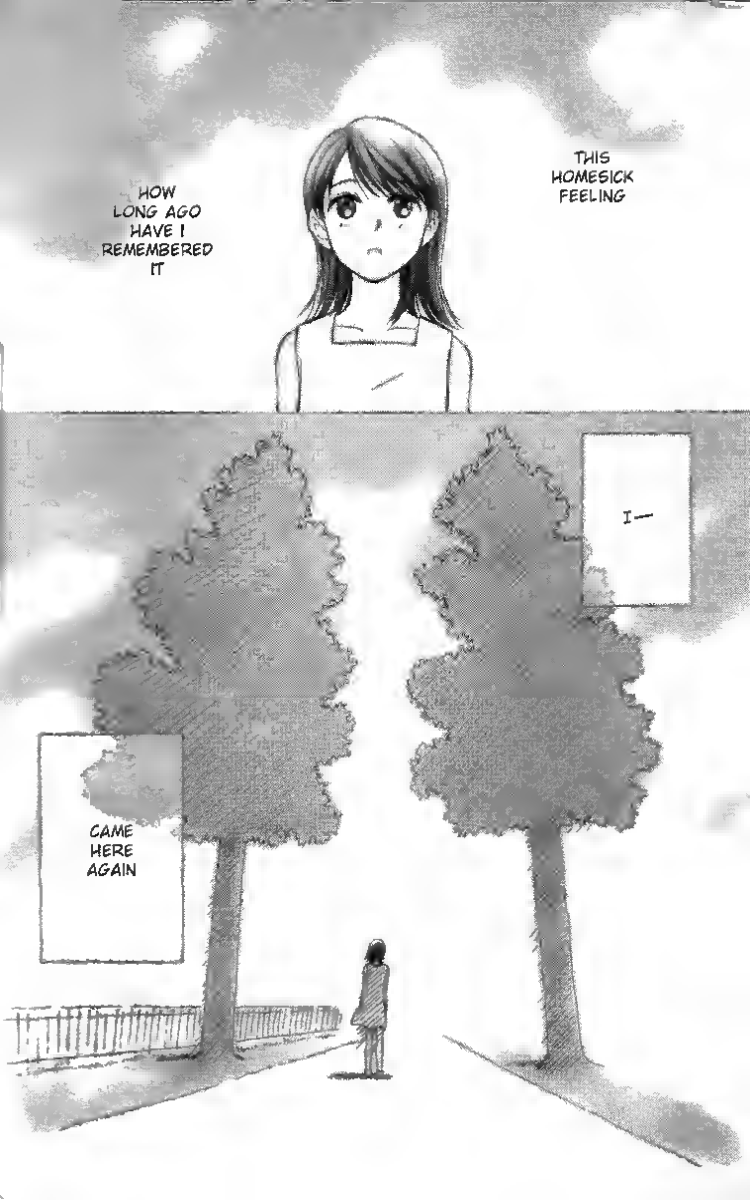
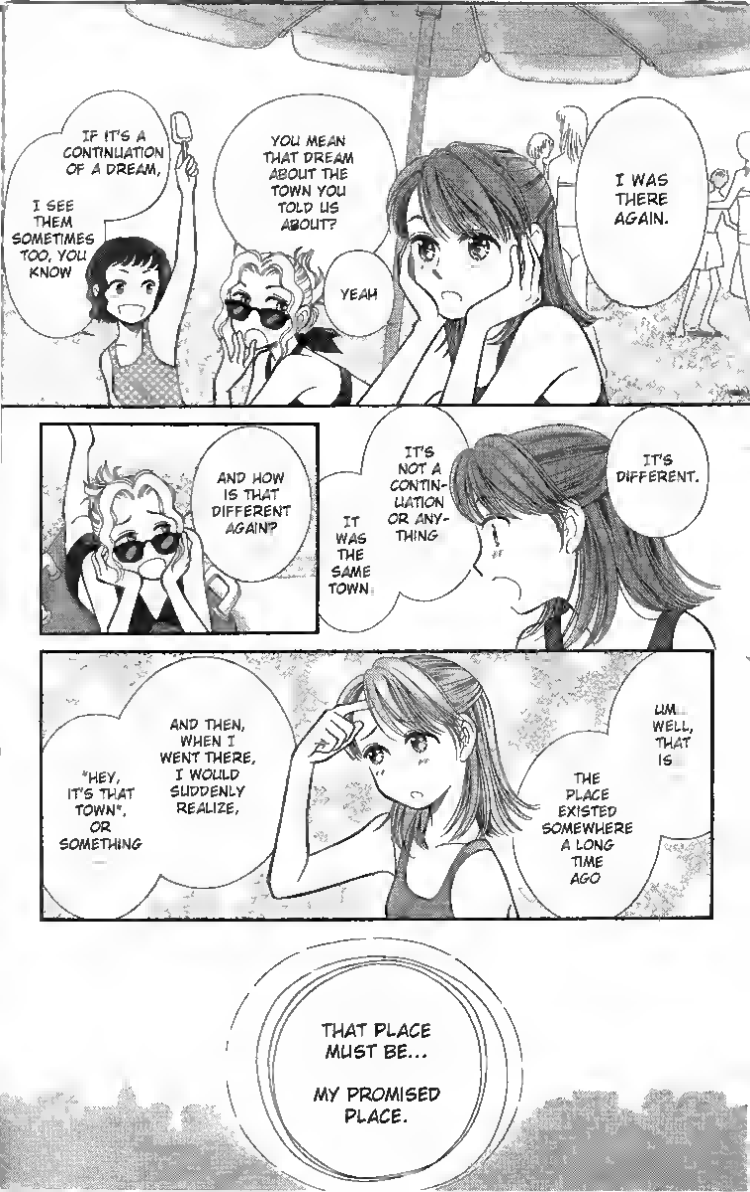
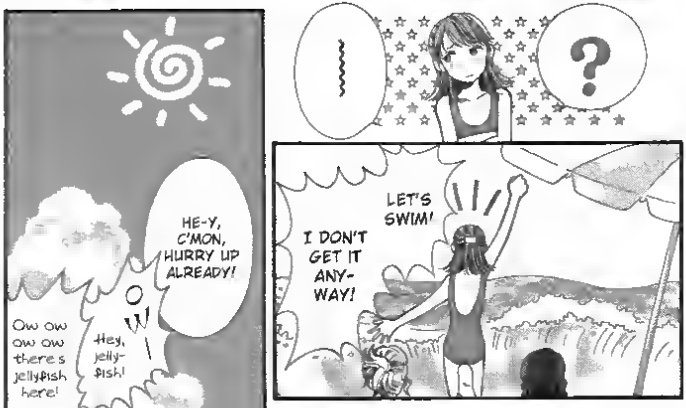

HOW LONG AGO HAVE I REMEMBERED IT
THIS HOMESICK FEELING
I—
CAME HERE AGAIN

HOE?
AKI !!
SPLASH
AKI-CHAN, YOU WERE DREAMING, WEREN'T YOU?
That's why I said hot springs
AND HERE WE WERE TALKING ABOUT GOING SOMEWHERE NEXT YEAR, TOO
Don't mean those local beaches by the way
SLEEPING, WEREN'T YOU
AH, SO~ SORRY.
"WHICH WAY AM I GOING TODAY...?"
Drooling as well
SLEEP TALK-ING
HOW DID YOU KNOW?!

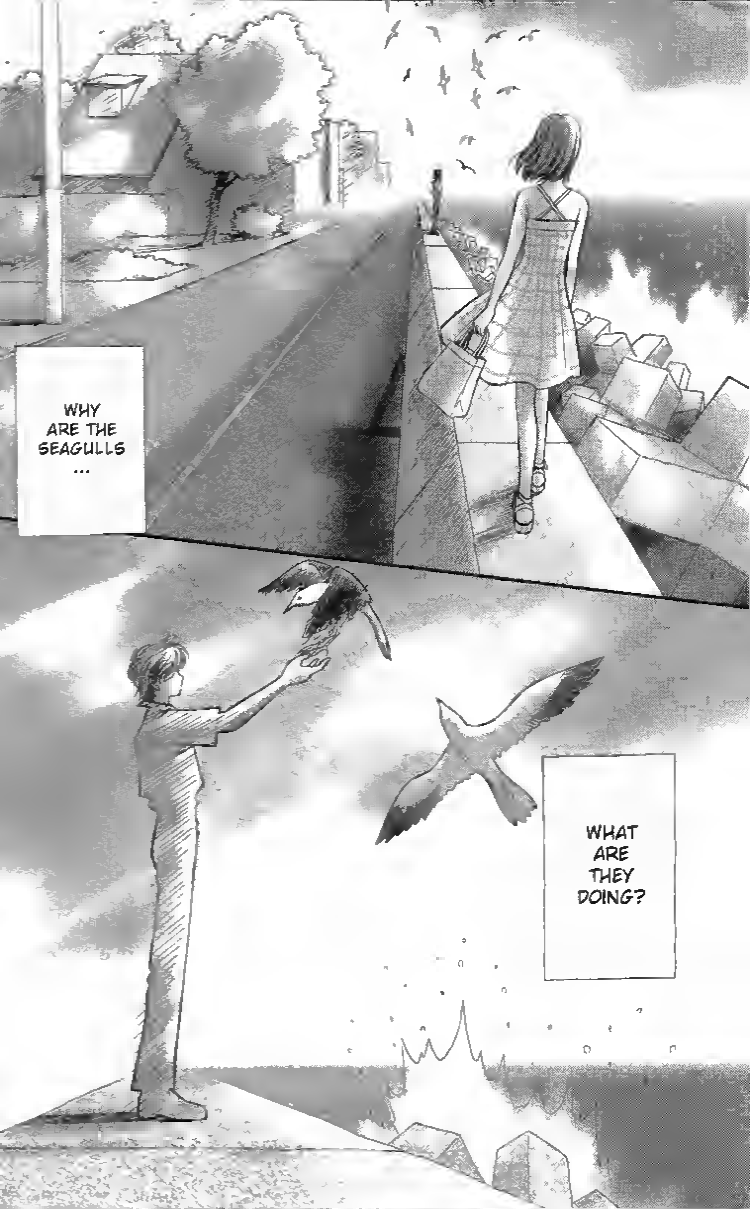

I WAS THERE AGAIN.
YOU MEAN THAT DREAM ABOUT THE TOWN YOU TOLD US ABOUT?
YEAH
IF IT'S A CONTINUATION OF A DREAM,
I SEE THEM SOMETIMES TOO, YOU KNOW
IT'S DIFFERENT.
IT'S NOT A CONTINUATION OR ANYTHING
IT WAS THE SAME TOWN
AND HOW IS THAT DIFFERENT AGAIN?
UM... WELL, THAT IS
THE PLACE EXISTED SOMEWHERE A LONG TIME AGO
AND THEN, WHEN I WENT THERE, I WOULD SUDDENLY REALIZE,
"HEY, IT'S THAT TOWN", OR SOMETHING
THAT PLACE MUST BE...
MY PROMISED PLACE.

THAT PILGRIM'S PLACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, ALWAYS IN A WAR?
A-
ISN'T THAT THE PLACE GOD GAVE TO MEN?
says you
SOMEHOW "PROMISED PLACE" SOUNDS SO CLICHED
HN
... OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
EEH? DON'T YOU MEAN LIKE A FAIRY TALE?
Eeh? But I'm sure it exists!
Stop it. This isn't some radio show
HOW ABOUT MEMORIES OF A PREVIOUS LIFE?
Hey
Hey
IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT, OKAY? NOTHING TO DO WITH GODS OR PREVIOUS LIVES OR ANYTHING!!
IN ANY CASE!!
BUT YOU KNOW ...

SPEAKING ABOUT PROMISES, WAS THERE A PROMISE AT ALL?
WITH SOMEONE
WITH SOMEONE?
SPLASH

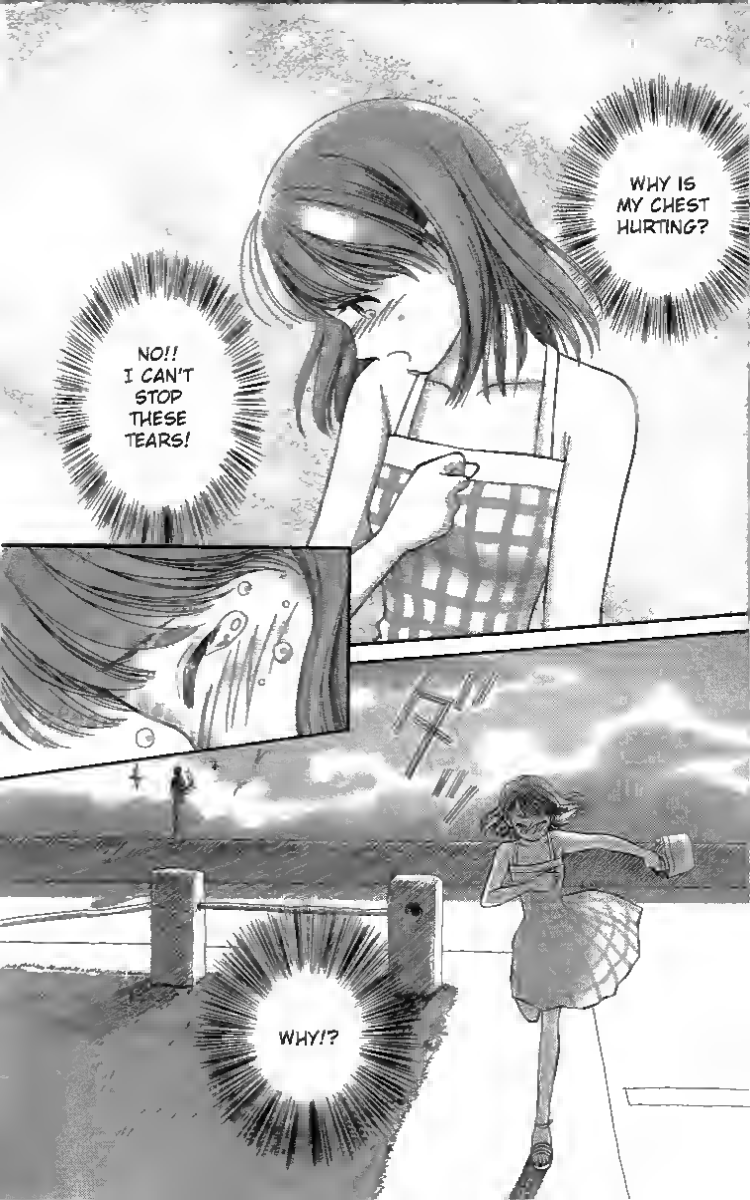

HE-Y, C'MON, HURRY UP ALREADY!
Ow ow ow ow there's jellyfish here!
Hey, jelly-fish!
YEEE!!
?
LET'S SWIM!
I DON'T GET IT ANY-WAY!

A PROMISE, HUH...
With someone
WELL IF YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...
BUT STILL ...
SIGH...
AND SUMMER'S GONNA END SOON TOO...


WHY ARE THE SEAGULLS ...
WHAT ARE THEY DOING?

I'VE SEEN HIM BEFORE...
... THAT GUY...

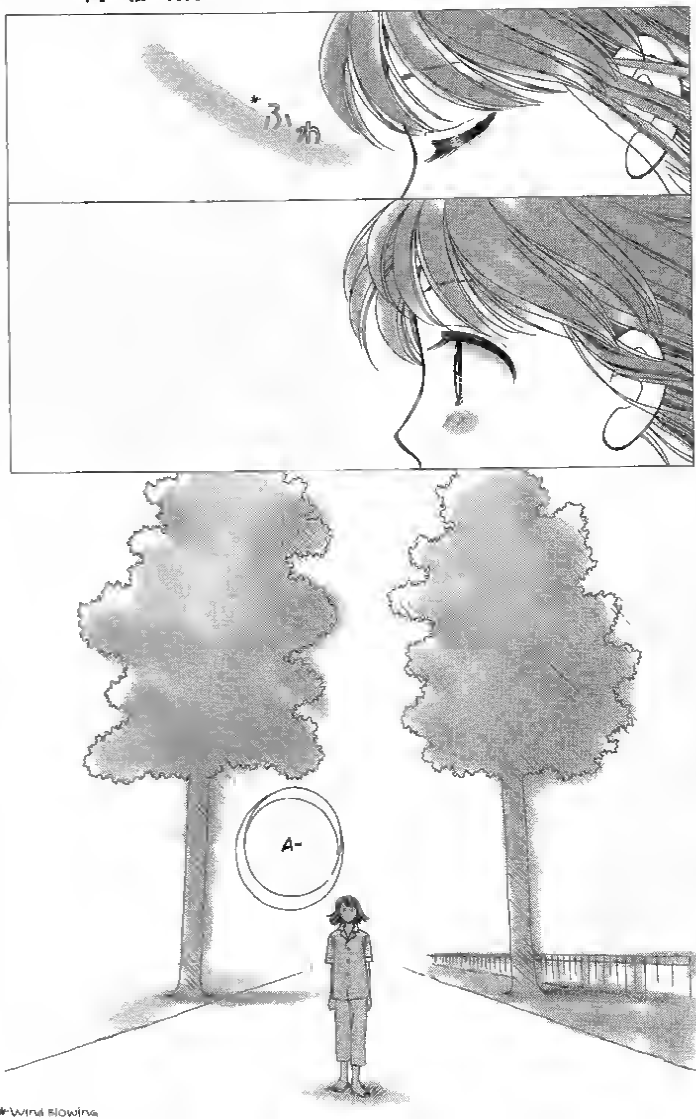
トキン
EH...


WHY IS MY CHEST HURTING?
NO!! I CAN'T STOP THESE TEARS!
WHY!?

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?
I don't get it
Aki, I'm home!
WHAT WAS THAT FEELING?

s-lk Slide open
WELCOME BACK, MAMA KINDA LATE, ISN'T IT?
It's already ten.
NOTHIN'
YOU DIDN'T CLEAR THE TABLE AGAIN? CAN'T YOU AT LEAST BRING THEM TO THE SINK?
WHAT'S WITH THE FACE? YOU'RE GONNA TURN INTO AN OLD HAG LIKE THAT.
BY THE WAY, HOW ABOUT IT? I MANAGED TO GET SOME LEFTOVER CAKE.
COME ON DOWN AND LET'S PIG OUT TOGETHER.
CAN'T, NOT TODAY. I'LL BE A PIG TOMORROW MORNING.
Don't feel like it
NOW THAT'S RARE.
You're like a girl in puberty. Dad's gonna go nuts when he hears about this.
B A M
ET: SHE'S REFERRING TO AKI BEING CONCERNED ABOUT HER FIGURE. A SIGN OF LOVESICKNESS

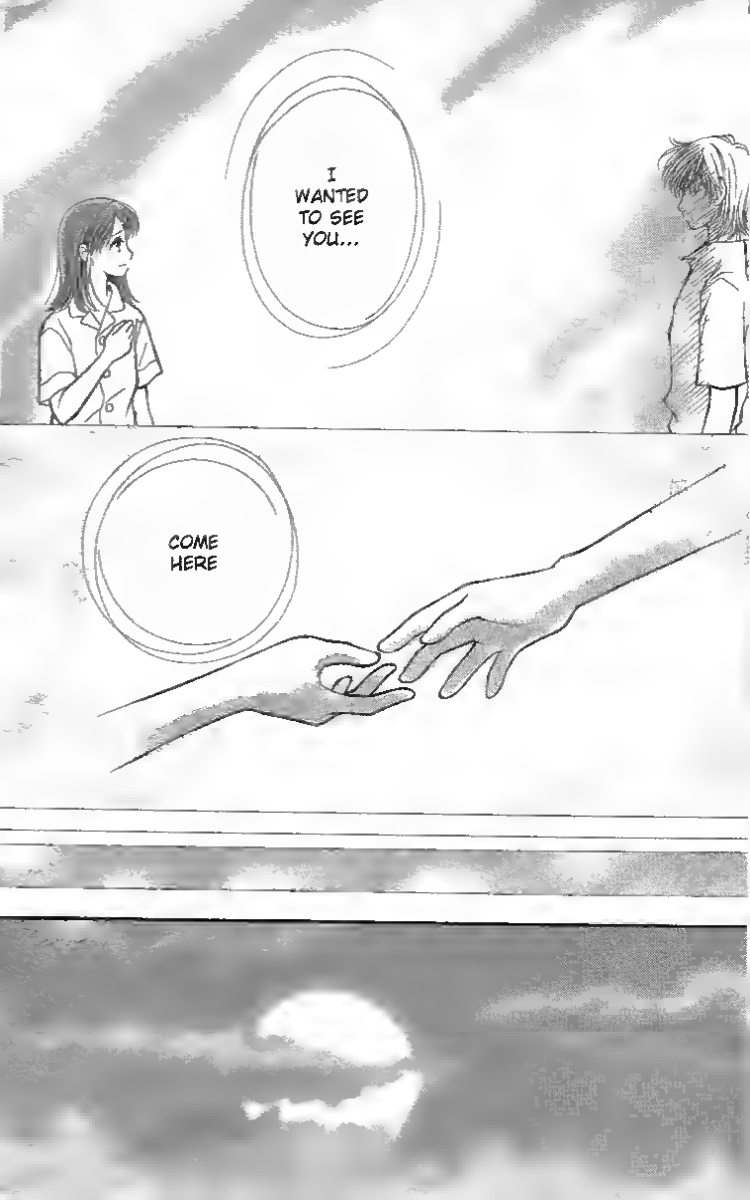
Haa
THE CEILING LOOKS PRETTY WIDE WHEN THE ROOM IS DARK
ah, the sound of the sea
THE SOUND OF THE FARAWAY SEA BROUGHT BY THE WIND FROM THE EAST
HEAVILY
SILENTLY



*Wind blowing

I'M HERE AGAIN
EH? I'M BAREFOOTED
Oh dear dear
OH NO, WHY AM I IN MY PYJAMAS?
EH?
MY HAIR'S A MESS ...
AND JUST WHEN I WAS ABLE TO MEET HIM...
WHO IS "HIM"?
AH WELL, HEH HEH

AKI
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU. I WANTED TO SEE YOU...
ME TOO...


I WANTED TO SEE YOU...
COME HERE

HE———Y.
MORNING!
OI-CHAN, MAAYA, GOOD MORNIN'.
YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT STILL IN SUMMER MODE?
AKI-CHAN, HAVE YOU BEEN STUDYING TILL LATE?
I'M SO SLEE~PY
OH YEAH,
I HAVE TO GO TO THE STORE FOR A WHILE
I'm out of it dream
YOU THINK SO? IT FEELS LIKE I HAVEN'T SLEPT AT ALL.
How long did you sleep?
Nine hours
That's too much already
I'M GOING AS WELL
SURE, SEE YOU LATER
I'LL GO FIRST
I'M ON DUTY FOR THE FIRST PERIOD

THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF THOSE KIND OF PEOPLE LATELY, HASN'T IT?
Kinda scary
Welcome!
EH?
AH. YEAH.

... IT'S A PITY.
... THEY'RE NO LONGER HUMAN.
No, nothing
Did you say some-thing?

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING!
-NA-
BY THE WAY,
HOW WAS IT AFTER-WARD? SAW THAT DREAM AGAIN?
I DID, I DID! ABOUT THAT-
munch
. . .? EH?
WHAT WAS IT?
munch munch
munch
HEE HEE HEE, YOUR REACTION IS JUST PRECIOUS♡
munch munch
HEY!
YOU KNOW I HATE THAT, YET YOU ALWAYS DO THAT!
munch munch munch
IT'S LIKE...
I'VE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING REALLY IMPORTANT
What was it
munch munch munch
REMINDS ME, SMALL MATH TEST THE DAY AFTER NEXT
AH!
I FORGOT! NO WAIT, THAT'S NOT IT. BUT STILL!
munch
munch
munch

NO IT WON'T
IT'S CALLED LOVE, GIRL. GONNA BE A PROBLEM IF YOU REMAIN A DREAMING GIRL FOREVER WON'T IT?
OI-CHAN, YOU'RE NOT VERY NICE.
COULD BE JUST ME, BUT ISN'T YOUR DREAM ALSO THE RESULT OF YOU RUNNING AWAY?
AND YOU RUN AWAY AS SOON AS YOU'RE CORNERED.
AKI, YOU'RE A REAL BLOCKHEAD, YOU KNOW THAT?
Well, you're cute that way though.
Glug Glug
AH, RIGHT.
I almost forgot
HERE, YOUR CHANGE
From the juice
OH, THAT'S RIGHT
AH

I WAS
. WITH SOMEONE, OVER THERE DEFINITELY...
Owow owow what thing?
SQUEEZE
EH?!
A GUY, RIGHT?
TELL SISTER ALL ABOUT IT.
OOOH...
EH-
NO, THAT'S-
NOW WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?
Cmon tell us.
IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT!
Ah, she's running away again

I RE-MEMBER NOW.
"HIM"?
AT THE TOWN, I WAS ALWAYS ... WITH HIM...
IT WAS SO COLD...
THE FEEL OF HIS HAND THAT TIME

IT COULDN'T BE?!
... BUT THAT FEELING THAT TIME,
IT'S... WHAT I'VE ALWAYS FELT IN THAT TOWN.
SFX: doki doki

IT'S SOMEHOW LIKE...
THAT NOSTALGIA,
LIKE FINALLY MEETING A PERSON I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO MEET,
WHY?!
I DON'T EVEN KNOW HIM!!

"I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU."
TOHAMA STATION
...MAYBE,
THAT WAS ALSO A DREAM?

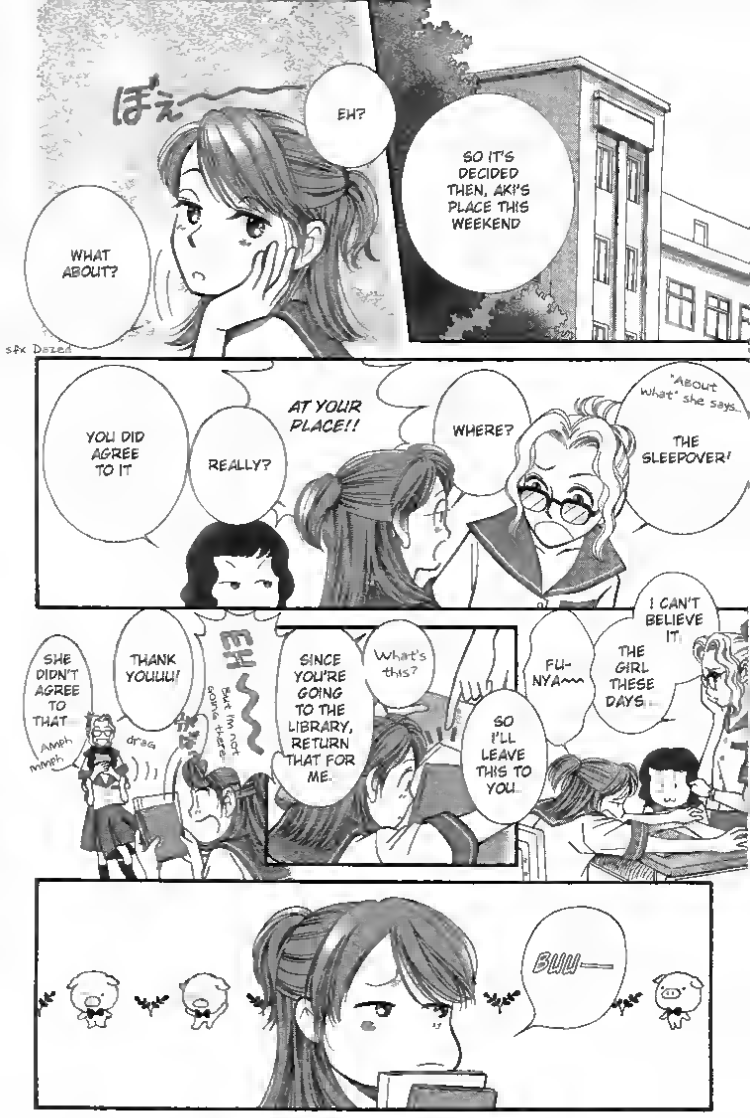
AH!!
WAIT!

EHH...
I WAS SURE HE CAME BY HERE...
ばっ
とぼ とぼ
STILL,
WHAT WAS I TRYING TO DO, CHASING AFTER HIM?

かぁぁ
NO WAY, I CAN'T SAY THAT
ARE YOU THE GUY IN MY DREAMS?
KYAA!!
WHA- WHAT IS THAT?!

A DOG?!
REALLY, YOU SHOULDN'T LET YOUR PETS RUN FREE LIKE THAT!
OH MAN, THAT WAS SCARY!
WHAT IS IT?
EH?
I THOUGHT I SAW SOMETHING IN IT'S MOUTH

... A DOLL?
IT'S A CAT...
A CAT DOLL...



Ed note: I'm suspecting this is a pun from pg 16

Ha
MY HEAD WAS ALREADY SO MESSED UP, YET STILL !!
I FEEL LIKE I'VE JUST BEEN PLAYED AROUND WITH..
Sigh...
ガラ
図書室
Library Room
*sfx Side open
EH?

EXCUSE ME, IS ANYONE HERE?
IT'S... KINDA CREEPY
*SFX Bump
どん
KYAA!
ユウ...
I... I SHOULD LEAVE...
OWW!
DON'T SCARE ME LIKE...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

EH
NO-
NO WAY-
SFX Jump
WHA-
WHY?
WHY IS HE
HERE?
I-
I'M FINE,
THANKS-

EEH, EEH, I GOTTA SAY SOMETHING
AH, IS- IS THAT SO-
THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYONE HERE RIGHT NOW
AH
EEH
EEH
EEH
ドキ
ドキ
SFX Badump Badump Badump
DO YOU LIKE SEAGULLS?
DO-
I'M SO SORRY! FORGET ABOUT IT!!
.....

AH DARN, WHY DID I EVEN RUN AWAY?
AH, I DIDN'T ASK FOR HIS NAME
NOW WHAT... MAYBE I'LL GO BACK AGAIN...
WHAT A SHOCK...
I NEVER KNEW HE WAS IN THE SAME SCHOOL
HAA HAA
... BUT IF WE'RE IN THE SAME SCHOOL, WE SHOULD BUMP INTO EACH OTHER...
NO NO, THAT JUST WON'T DO!!
A.. EH?
図書室
EXCUSE ME..

THERE WAS NOBODY HERE JUST NOW...
BUT HOW...?
'SCUSE ME, I'M RETURNING THESE
And I don't see him either
... I WONDER IF I'LL SEE HIM AGAIN...
I have to talk to him properly next time
I WONDER WHO HE IS?
I WANT TO GET TO KNOW HIM
HEY YOU! OIKAWA-SAN!!
EH?
AH- YES
I'm not Oikawa though
BOTH THESE BOOKS.
THEY'RE WAY OVERDUE.
A long time ago
PLEASE KEEP TO THE DUE DATE NEXT TIME!
But, I'm not Oikawa-
'KAAY.
She got me

Ed note: According to my friend the name "Maaya" is derived from her surnames first character "MA" and her given name "AYA"- hence Maaya

WHAT'S THIS? WHAT'S WITH THE TORN-UP DOLL?
WELL, ABOUT THAT...
YOU PICKED IT UP?
WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO DO?
YEAH... THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
LEMME SEE
WHEN YOU REALLY LOOK AT IT, IT JUST FEELS SO MYSTERIOUS...
WELL, WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY, IT SURE DOES...
s.f.x. Stare
MA... MAAYA?
IT'S OKAY, IT'S NOT IN RIGHT NOW.
WHAT ISN'T?
Slap
OI-CHAN, YOU'RE GOOD AT SEWING, RIGHT?
s.f.x. Thumbs up